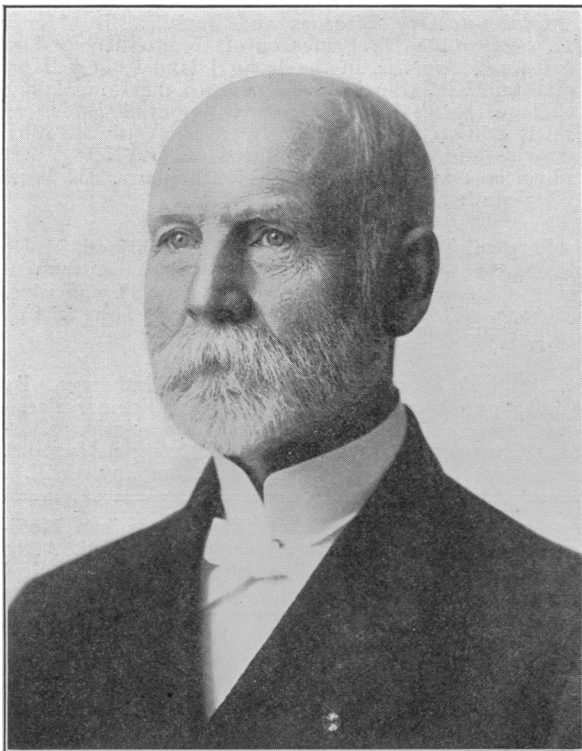


Obituary



W. FLETCHER McNUTT
1839-1924

By C. F. Buckley, M. D.

Dr. McNutt was born in Nova Scotia in 1839 and graduated in medicine from Harvard. As he grew in years, he grew more ambitious and thought that he must go to other spheres where erudition was supposed to be greater and the courses more finished. So he betook himself to Europe and took a degree in Edinburgh and then returned to this country and devoted all his energy to alleviating the sufferings of the Northern battalions who were devoting their lives to the cause of the Union. He served then in the Civil War for three years and retired with honor. As to the number of engagements and such things, it is unnecessary to go into details; he did his duty loyally and nobly. He was in some of the severest engagements, particularly around Vicksburg, and did some remarkable surgical work during the siege of that city.

If he had any characteristic more commendable than another it was his poise. I don't think his closest friends ever saw him lose his temper or get excited about any important thing he was engaged in. To young men of the medical profession, he was undoubtedly an outstanding example of the understanding physician.

He came to San Francisco in 1869 and became one of the city's leading medical authorities. He also filled two public posts, with great credit to himself and the community; he was prison director and also police commissioner, and introduced several innovations that are an outstanding benefit to the community.

I do not think that if Dr. McNutt were in the flesh and the storms and strife around and about us he would care for any long eulogy from me or anyone else. Whatever faults he possessed were his own; nobody ever suffered from them. The charm of his life was his sincerity and devotion.

May God reward a very worthy friend and an excellent doctor.

NEW MEMBERS

Los Angeles—Joseph M. Harris, Harry S. Fist, John P. Gilmer, William G. Raber, Clinton Roath, Leonard C. Sloane, Edson H. Steele, Matsuta Takahashi, Henry M. Thompson, Giuseppe Vercellini, Earl W. Wells, Harold R. Witherbee, Madison J. Keeney,

San Diego—Bernice M. Hazen, Donald T. Babcock, Henry C. Babcock.

San Francisco—Randolph G. Flood, Louis J. Oviedo, Mast Wolfsohn.

Santa Rosa—George W. Mallory.

Woodland—James E. Harbinson.

Colfax—Hugh G. Chisholm, Richard O. Schofield.

Pasadena—L. L. Henninger.

Long Beach—Z. Gorton Jones.

Glendale—Alonzo E. Mack.

DEATHS

Dirks, Charles B. Died at Los Angeles, January 20, 1924. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1903. Licensed in California, 1914. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Harrison, Samuel Ingelby. Died at San Francisco, January 6, 1924, age 66. Graduate of Rush Medical College, 1887. Licensed in California, 1898. He was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.

Hodkinson, William Austin. Died at Santa Monica, January 28, 1924, age 54. Graduate of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1894. Licensed in California, 1910. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Kaull, Lee Perry. Died at San Bernardino, December 19, 1923, age 51. Graduate of Kansas City Medical College, 1898. Licensed in California, 1908. He was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Koltz, Bernard J. Died at San Francisco, December 17, 1924, age 45. Graduate of the University of California Medical School, San Francisco, 1900. He was a member of the Solano County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

McNutt, William Fletcher, Sr. Died at San Francisco, January 28, 1924, age 85. Graduate of Royal College of Surgeons, Scotland, 1865, and the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, 1867. He was formerly a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society and the California Medical Association.

Reed, Elgar. Died at Chino, February 13, 1924, age 58. Graduate of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, 1893. He was a member of the San Bernardino County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

Stallard, Samuel Lawrence. Died at Greenwood, New York, February 8, 1924, age 38. Graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, 1907. Licensed in California, 1922. He was a member of the New York State Medical Association.